





Beet Root Sugar.

We noticed some few weeks ago several samples of sugar, made from beet root by Mr. Ernest Picht, of New Westminster, by way of experiment, to test the adaptability of the soil and climate of the delta of the Fraser for the growth and productivity of the sugar beet, and to ascertain whether the manufacture of beet root sugar could not be made a profitable source of industry to the people of this Province. So far as the experiment has been tried, the result has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the enterprising gentleman above referred to, both as regards the productiveness of the soil in the yield of the roots and the percentage of saccharine matter they contain for sugar-making purposes. The yield per acre of the roots is said to have been from thirty to forty thousand pounds in weight, equal to a thousand pounds of good marketable sugar, besides a relative quantity of syrup of an excellent quality, every acre of land cultivated. The value of these two products might safely be estimated at one hundred and fifty dollars per acre, in addition to which there is the residue of the roots which is of considerable value as food for hogs. Here, then, is a field for the investment of capital in a line of industry which gives promise of the most remunerative results. Not only is the delta of the Fraser admirably adapted for the growth of the beet root, but the area of the land available for that purpose is amply sufficient to enable parties to prosecute the enterprise upon the most extensive scale. Another feature greatly in favor of this locality is that the land will not require recropping or require manuring, for the reason that by a proper system of draining the land can be elevated during the period of high water without detriment to the crops, and the alluvial deposit made upon the soil in that way it is said will be amply sufficient to compensate the land for the loss of productive power it would necessarily sustain by continual recropping. Probably in no part of the Dominion is there a field better adapted for the inauguration of an enterprise of this kind than the one to which we have here referred. We see by one of our late exchanges from the Province of Quebec that a company has been formed, with Mr. Hugh Allen at its head, to develop this branch of manufacture somewhere on the banks of the St. Lawrence River, and application has been made to the local Legislature asking encouragement for the new enterprise. As the subject is one of some considerable interest to our readers, and particularly those on the mainland who have made it a matter of study and experiment, we give the following particulars in relation thereto, for which we are indebted to the Montreal Gazette of the 13th ultimo:

Our readers will have noticed the presentation to the House of Assembly at Quebec of a petition signed by Sir Hugh Allen, Mr. George A. Drummond, Mr. Emile Bonnamant, and other gentlemen, who have formed themselves into a company for the manufacture of beet root sugar, asking encouragement at the hands of the Legislature for this new enterprise. Some time ago we published a letter addressed by Mr. Emile Bonnamant to Mr. Drummond, in which the subject of the culture of the beet, and the manufacture thereof of sugar, was treated in that letter were very interesting. Referring to the question of profits—the important question in the eyes of capitalists—results were given from establishments in Belgium, Holland, Germany, Russia and Italy, showing very large average profits, ranging from thirty to forty per cent. The practicability of establishing this industry in Canada was demonstrated with almost absolute certainty. The soil of Canada was pronounced highly favorable to the cultivation of the sugar beet, the pure alluvial sandy soils, clay lands, and calcareous clays slightly damp, which prevail on the banks of the St. Lawrence, being precisely similar to the localities where it yields the best results. A general impression has existed that the Canadian winter was a drawback to this industry. Mr. Bonnamant, however, makes a point in favor of Canada on the ground of the great cold of the Canadian winter favors the preservation of the beet. Indeed what this plant most fears, when it is in the pits, is a sudden rise of exterior temperature, bringing on fermentation, and destroying its saccharine principles. The winter in Canada is not to be feared here, and in that respect we are privileged, as in Russia, a country similar to ours, where the sugar industry has in the last few years attained an immense development, scattering wealth around it. Mr. Bonnamant proposes to act upon the dictum of the venerable authority, whom he quotes: "The agricultural question is paramount to all industrial question." In order to ensure success, a very large supply of raw material must be secured. But the best, like all other products of the soil, deteriorates in quantity and quality if cultivated year after year on the same land, and therefore a regular system of rotation is prescribed, known as the French system, that requires a cultivation of land in connection with the establishment. The letter, our readers will remember, gave particulars of the different rotations. It would be a farm on a scale hitherto unknown in Canada, involving the raising of crops of all kinds and of animals in large quantities, and becoming, in fact, by the large capital employed in its operations, a model farm of magnificent dimensions and of most successful culture. To cultivate this great estate profitably would demand skilled labor,

and here comes in another feature of the enterprise. Mr. Bonnamant recognizes the fact that it could not be obtained in Canada; and he proposes therefore to import the skilled labor necessary for the work. For the last twenty five years he has carried on the culture in France, in the ancient Province of Bretagne; and to day he is working an estate of a thousand acres, which is being worked by foremen and laborers whom he has trained to care for these good people," says Mr. Bonnamant, "and tell them here in the Morbihan I can offer you only slender salaries; all your workdays added together do not give you more than 500 francs (\$100) a year; now you know me, you have entire confidence in me, come with me to Canada, it is a good country, I assure a salary of 1,250 francs (\$250) for the men, and of 750 francs (\$150) for the women. I guarantee that the price of food is not higher than in France, and to change no living in your habits. I will furnish you with bread, pork and clothing at cost price, having no intention of speculating on you. You will be lodged in farm houses, similar to your own, you will find there your language, your religion, in a word, everything as in France; do you think it would be difficult for me to find the cultivation, with its population of 2,500,000 inhabitants, the 150 individuals which I need?" This then is the enterprise which the government and Legislature of Quebec are now preparing to aid. It includes the establishment of a large industry, hitherto unknown in Canada, the creation of an immense model farm, with the most improved system of culture; and the importation of skilled agricultural laborers to carry it on, an importation whose success is certain to be followed by a large immigration of independent laborers from the same districts. Thus the three elements of prosperity to which the attention of the best thinkers in the Province of Quebec is directed are included in this enterprise: Agriculture, commerce, immigration. We fancy that no enterprise has ever appeared or public sympathy and support with a higher claim than this one. And we sincerely hope, therefore, that the Legislature will assent to a measure affording it such assistance as may induce capitalists to venture upon the enterprise on a scale commensurate with the requirements of success.

**New Advertisements.**  
**Wanted Immediately**  
A MAN AND ORDINARY SEAMAN for the London, Calcutta, Australia and China. Apply to JER. NAGLE, Shipping Agent.

**MUSIC.**  
PROF. C. SCHAFER WILL GIVE Lessons at the residence of pupils, at 50, Victoria Street, on the following instruments: Violin, Viola, Clarinet, Oboe, Bass Violoncello, and every description of BRASS INSTRUMENT.

**A COMPLIMENTARY BALL**  
TO  
PROF. C. SCHAFER  
Will be held on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, at the  
OLD SING VERNON HALL.  
Tickets admitting a Gentleman and Lady, \$1 each.

**BLUE POST SALOON**  
**JAMES MADDY.**  
LATE OF THE MARKET EXCHANGE  
The above saloon, which he will open on Saturday evening next, with a choice stock of  
**WINE, LIQUORS & CIGARS**  
on which occasion he will be happy to meet all his old friends.

**Notice.**  
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE BY notice, Edward A. McGuire, has an interest in my business.  
PETER MCGUIRE.  
Victoria, Y. I., Dec. 31, 1872.

**Strayed.**  
STRAYED UPON MY PREMISES A RED and white steer, marked on the left hip with the letter "W".  
G. WINTER, Fairfield Farm.

**Cemetery Board Notice.**  
WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR THE position of Keeper of the New Bay Cemetery, Victoria, will be received up to the 15th January, 1873.  
For further particulars apply to J. J. HEDDLEY, Secretary, Bedford street.

**SCHOOL NOTICE.**  
**Mme. PETIBREAU'S**  
**BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL**  
Will reopen on Monday next, January 6th, 1873.

**REMOVAL.**  
J. WIGLESWORTH HARRISON, who has hitherto been at his old stand, is removing to the Standard Printing Office.

**CEDAR HILL SCHOOL.**  
**NOTICE.**  
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Victoria School District will be held at the School House on Wednesday the 8th January, 1873, at 12 o'clock.

**ANTOINE REFORE**  
**FRENCH COOK.**  
DINERS PREPARED ON THE PLACE. Address, Care of Mr. Boulet, corner of Broad and Yates streets.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
ESTABLISHED 1860.  
CAPITAL.....£2,000,000 Sterling  
Accumulated Fund, £3,286,169 Sterling.  
Amount Deposited with Dominion Government, £150,000.  
Losses Settled with Promptitude and Liberality.  
T. ALLSOP, & CO., Agents, Government Street, Victoria.

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**Fancy Biscuits.**  
**WELCH, RITHE & CO.**  
HAVE RECEIVED EX PRINCE Alfred, from San Francisco, a Stock of Very Superior Biscuits, in various boxes, and also a large quantity of the following assortment:—  
BREAD, MACARONI, PASTRY, &c.  
S. L. KELLY, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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**CHRISTMAS STORE**  
Opposite the Hook and Ladder Engine House  
**GOVERNMENT STREET.**  
**HANDSOME STOCK OF FANCY GOODS.**  
The Public are respectfully invited to inspect the present stock ere they purchase elsewhere.  
Mrs. Johnston, late of English Bazaar, has been engaged to dispose of the above for the owners who wish to clear out late shipments.  
The store will be open on Monday next, 16th Dec., 1872.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS CHEAPER THAN EVER**  
AT THE  
**LONDON BAZAAR,**  
**GOVERNMENT Street corner FORT**  
**IMMENSE VARIETY!**  
**Unequalled on the Pacific Coast.**  
Amongst which will be found many Choice and Rare Articles  
**Just Received ex Naworth & Princess Royal.**  
W. JONES respectfully invites the public to call and inspect his Stock and note Prices which are greatly reduced owing to his having to visit Europe early in the New Year on important business, he has determined to reduce his immense stock which consists of  
**TOYS, all kinds FANCY GOODS including**  
**ELECTRO PLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, WILLOW WARE, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY (all quality) JEWELRY BOOKS, PICTURES, PAINTINGS, &c. and NOTIONS**  
without end. A Large Assortment of  
**Whitby Jet and Vulcanite Brooches, Earrings, Chains Necklets, Lockets and Bracelets.**

**Victoria Gas Co., Limited.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
The Shareholders in the Victoria Gas Co. Limited, are requested to take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office at the Works on Monday, 13th January, 1873, at 12 o'clock.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

**FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**  
**F. GREILEY**  
OFFERS TO HIS NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS recent arrivals, the largest and best assortment of  
**WINE & LIQUORS.**  
**CHAMPAGNES:**  
Napoleon Cabinet, Special Reserve, Extra Champagne, Tait, Reims, Moet & Chandon, Pilsener Beer, &c.  
**WINE:**  
Sherry and Port, Brandy, Cognac, Champagne, &c.  
**LIQUEURS:**  
Cognac, Brandy, Whisky, &c.  
**BITTERS:**  
Hoffmann's Bitters, &c.

**City of Victoria School District**  
IN PURSUANCE OF SECTIONS 11 AND 12 of the Public School Act, 1872, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting for the election of Trustees for the City of Victoria School District will be held at the City Council Chamber, Broad Street, on Wednesday, January 8th, at 12 o'clock, at which meeting any male Homeholder or Freeholder resident in the said School District will be entitled to vote.  
By order of the Board of Trustees,  
City Council Chamber, 25th December, 1872.

**REMOVED.**  
**C. E. REDFERN**  
**WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER**  
HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE stock and business of Mr. E. Watson will remove on Dec. 4th, to large and commodious premises, lately occupied by Mr. Watson, where in addition to his usual stock, he will offer for sale a fine assortment of Goods suitable for  
To arrive by next steamer,  
C. E. Redfern, who has received during the past two years, and solicits from them a continuance of the same, and that it will be his constant endeavor to give satisfaction in every branch of the business.  
Particular attention paid to the repairing of CHRONOMETERS and FINE WATCHES.  
Furnishers of the Gold and Silver of Great Britain and the Continent for the use of those who may desire to have made or repaired.  
**THEATRE SALOON**  
**GOVERNMENT STREET.**  
**T. A. WILLIAMSON**  
PROPRIETOR.  
Immense Stock of WINE & LIQUORS for the XMAS HOLIDAYS.  
First class of Claret to be had at the bar.  
**JAMES MOORE & CO.**  
JONHON STREET, 3 doors below Henry Saunders' Grocery Store.  
**CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS.**  
Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.  
Patent Medicines, Perfumery and a general assortment of Drugs and Chemicals always on hand.  
**\$50 Reward.**  
LOST.  
ON WEDNESDAY THE 18th, last, on Government street, between Fort and Johnson Streets, \$200 in Greenbacks, and FIFTY DOLLARS Reward is hereby offered for the recovery of the same.  
Apply to  
W. T. Standard Office.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
**PROCLAMATION**  
Electoral District of Victoria City, To Wit:  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the District of Victoria City that, in obedience to the Statute in that behalf made, and bearing date the 24th day of October, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, I repair the presence of the said Electoral District, at the Polling, at the City of Victoria, on the 6th day of January, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of the Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be given on the 7th day of January, at the Police Barracks, at 8 o'clock a.m., and close at 4 o'clock p.m. the same day, of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.  
Given under my hand at Victoria, 26th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.  
A. F. PENBERTON, Returning Officer.

**New England Bakery and Restaurant,**  
**GOVERNMENT STREET.**  
AT THE ABOVE PLACE WILL BE  
XMAS CAKES, MINCE PIES, AND PASTRY.  
Of all descriptions at Lowest Prices.  
**BOOTS & SHOES.**  
**XMAS GOODS.**  
**G. H. MAYNARD**  
FORT STREET, 3 doors above Government, HAS ON HAND A LARGE Assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', and Children's Boots & Shoes, Particularly adapted for Christmas wear, and Evening Parties, and offers them for sale at the lowest possible price. Boots and Shoes made to order in all styles. First class workmanship and the best quality of leather guaranteed.  
Repairs neatly and quickly done.

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**A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**  
But if you want LOOK all the year round,  
**BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS BEEF, TURKEYS & GESE OF THAT LUCKY WINGER,**  
At Mr. LUCKY Winger's Shop, 2000 PARKER, Corner of FORT & DOUGLAS STREETS.  
**JOHN WINGER.**

**\$100,000**  
**For Water,**  
**BOSH!**  
**TAKE BUNSTER.**

**REGISTER OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.**  
HELMCKEN, John Sebastian, Victoria, B. C. Application received 24th December, 1872. A Diploma from the College of Surgeons, England, dated 17th March, 1848. A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries Hall London, dated 26th April, 1847.  
DAVIS, John O. Victoria, B. C. Application received 5th March, 1873. A Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Francisco, California, dated 7th March, 1868.  
BELL, Thomas, Williams Creek Hospital, Cariboo. Application received 22nd May, 1871. A Diploma from the College of Medicine, Victoria, B. C., dated 17th March, 1871. A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 14th May, 1857. A Diploma from the Society of Arts and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 16th January, 1868. A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 10th April, 1868.  
CHIPP, John, Barkerville, Cariboo. Application received 10th August, 1872. A Diploma from the College of Medicine, Victoria, B. C., dated 17th March, 1871. A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 14th May, 1857. A Diploma from the Society of Arts and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 16th January, 1868. A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 10th April, 1868.  
FOSTER, Robert John, Yale. Application received 21st November, 1872. A Diploma from the College of Medicine, Victoria, B. C., dated 17th March, 1871. A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 14th May, 1857. A Diploma from the Society of Arts and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 16th January, 1868. A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 10th April, 1868.

**GREAT REDUCTION**  
**Horse, Carriage and Buggy Hire.**  
Horse and Buggy \$1 per hour, Holidays and Sundays Excepted.  
**FOR SALE**  
**150 Cords of Dry Pine WOOD.**  
J. W. WILLIAMS, Livery and Sale Stable, Cor. Johnson & Government streets, 2019 is

**JOHN WILSON,**  
**THE "GARRICK'S HEAD" INN**  
BASTION STREET.

**LEA & PERKINS'**  
**WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.**  
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS.  
**THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE**  
CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public are hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to  
Ask for Lea & Perkins' Sauce, and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, label, stopper, and bottle.  
Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and label of which the names of Lea & Perkins have been forged, I, P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitation by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for Lea & Perkins' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle, and Stopper.  
Wholesale and for export by the Proprietors, Worcestershire, Crooke & Blackwell, London, &c., &c., and by Grocers and Oulmen universally.  
To be obtained of Messrs. JAMES, R. HES & CO., Victoria, V. I. 1921.

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 A FRIEND IN NEED  
 HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

WONDERFUL CURE OF ASTHMA OF 16 YEARS  
STANDING

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Ferdinand  
McCreit Funkhouser, of Glenview, Mo.  
Dated 4th March, 1861.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir,—I suffered from asthma for 16  
years, accompanied with great difficulty  
of breathing, and severe cough with spitting  
of blood. I was also afflicted with  
Piles. At different times I was treated  
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